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Weſtminſter, April 26.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne, with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderſon, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England; and for granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year 1726; and for the more effectual preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the Shipping of Malt for Exportation to foreign Parts; and for aſcertaining the Price of Ale to be ſold in Scotland; and for making good the Deficiency of the Lottery Tickets of the Year 1724; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders loſt, burnt or otherwiſe deſtroyed.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and for prohibiting their ſending Beer or Ale out of their Houſes to diſtant Places in any Pots or Veſſels leſs than a Gallon. And alſo for adding One Hundred additional Hackney Chairs to thoſe already Licenſed. And for applying certain Arrears of former Land-Taxes towards the Supply granted to His Majeſty for the Service of the Year 1726, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament.

To 20 other publick Acts.
And to 18 private Bills.

Madrid, April 15, N. S. On the 12th Inſtant in the Evening, the new Cupola which was building at the Convent of St. Thomas, being almoſt finiſhed, fell down to the Ground; and ſeveral Workmen, as alſo many Perſons who were in the Church to perform their Devotions for gaining the Jubilee which was celebrating there, were killed; and others walking by in the Street had the ſame Fate; ſo that above 120 are reckoned to have loſt their Lives by this Accident. Letters of the 9th Inſtant from Cadiz relate, that two Advice-Boats for the Weſt-Indies were ready to ſail.

Hague, May 3, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland have been aſſembled here theſe two Days, and have diſpoſed of ſeveral Commiſſions that were vacant among the Troops which are on their Repartition. They have now under Deliberation the diſpoſing of the Employment of Counſellour of the Great Council, which is to be reſigned by M. Viſſcher who has accepted of the Place of Penſionary of Harlem. Orders are ſent to M. Sommelſdyk, who commands the Dutch Squadron in the Mediterranean, to remain there till December next. The Lord Glenorchy ſet out from hence the 28th paſt for Utrecht, on his Way to the Court of Denmark.

War-Office in Whitehall, the 18th of April, 1726.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuſes that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officer, or otherwiſe, His Majeſty hath thought fit to direct, That all Perſons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great-Britain as Reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines, ſhould appear before a Board conſiſting of General Officers, and others, appointed for that Purpoſe, or before the General-Officers herein after named: Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſeveral Reduced Officers now in Half-Pay upon the Eſtabliſhment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Perſon before the ſeveral Perſons, and at the Places and Times herein after reſpectively mentioned, viz.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay reſiding in any Parts of Great-Britain, (Scotland excepted) before

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